

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the *Kentuckian* promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Sidney Lanier, Jr., son of the poet died in main yesterday, aged 48.

Automobiles kill an average of one child a day in Chicago.

A force of American troops were landed yesterday at an Italian port, going direct from this country.

Several yields of 20 bushels to the acre have been reported since wheat threshing began.

June Claxton is the name of the nine pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds yesterday morning.

All the liars are not in Germany. A report comes from Panama, Ill., that lightning knocked a cigar out of a man's mouth and didn't hurt the man.

President Wilson vetoed the post-office appropriation bill because it provided for taking over the pneumatic tube mail service of New York and other cities.

Mel Stivers, called to go to Camp Taylor from Fayette county had a terrible accident the day before he was to start. He shot off two of his toes while shooting a chicken for dinner.

The allies have been doing some more offensive work with good results. A surprise attack was made in Flanders the British, Friday, who drove the enemy back a mile on a front of 3½ miles, taking nearly 300 prisoners. The French advanced the same time 100 miles away delivered a stroke on their front, took strong positions and captured 1100 prisoners.

Snow has fallen to the depth of from one to three inches in several parts of Germany, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph. Frost has caused damage to fruit. The cold wave the weather adds, is considered an economic catastrophe. Berlin and Hamburg have experienced four days of uninterrupted rainfall.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Sergeants Trice and Robert Waller and Corporal Holladay, their soldier friend, drove into Hopkinsville late yesterday afternoon and will return to Camp Taylor Monday. The three came through in Corp. Holladay's dacear. All are members of 159 brigade and will probably remain at Camp Taylor permanently to train new recruits coming into camp.

Lieut. Ellis Melton arrived from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Friday night on a shore leave, of absence to visit his family. He will return to camp Tuesday morning where he is a member of the depot brigade.

JUST IN TIME

(By International News Service.) Memphis, Tenn., June 29.—Robert Temple, a Chicago traveling man was shot to death by J. R. Graham of Meridian, Miss., here today just as Temple was about to marry Graham's daughter. Temple told the police he had learned Temple had an undivorced wife.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Miss Anna Davis and Mr. Joe Lallini and Miss Katie Davis and Andrew Carnel procured marriage license yesterday. The brides are daughters of R. D. Davis at Crofton and are 15 and 16 years of age respectively. The grooms are in the Signal service of the L. & N. Co. Carnel lives at Lewisburg, Ky., but stationed at Crofton. Lallini is an Italian and was born in Florence, Italy. Carnel is 20 years of age and Lallini is 33. The time and place of the wedding was not learned.

WOMEN'S PART IN WAR

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL GOES THROUGH WITH AMENDMENTS

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 29.—Carrying appropriations of more than \$12,000,000,000 for the prosecution of the war and conferring authority the President to raise as large an army as may be necessary to insure final victory the Senate this afternoon passed the army appropriation bill. No opposition vote was cast. The bill has been before the Senate almost continuously for five days. An important amendment authorizes the President to raise a Russian legion in the U. S. composed of friendly aliens of that nationality. Another amendment provides for training South Americans in this country for military service. Still another amendment authorizes the President to raise three or more regiments of volunteers between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 40, the officers to be appointed by the President. The Fall amendment changing the draft to 20 to 40 years was defeated yesterday.

PURELY PERSONAL

P. G. Smith, manager of the overall factory at Lewisburg, Ky., spent the week-end here on business and visited his brother-in-law, Mr. L. D. Browning.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes has returned from a visit to friends in Eminence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cull are at home after a week at Dawson Springs.

S. J. Adcock, agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has been awarded a medal for the faithful service he has rendered the company. Mr. Adcock was ninth in leadership in the middle west territory which includes West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Dr. R. V. Ferguson, of Trenton, was paralyzed Wednesday night while conducting prayer meeting. His left side was affected but did not lose consciousness and is able to talk. Dr. Ferguson is a minister of the Gospel and a physician as well.

Mrs. Harve Wallace, after a visit of several months to her father, L. C. Cravens, has returned to San Antonio, Tex., to join her husband.

Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude Hester and Fannie O'Brien are members of a house party at Cerulean.

Misses Annette and Martha Jane McMurry have gone to Cadiz to visit their uncle, J. W. Bruff.

J. B. Allensworth has answered a call to the State Council of National Defense to spend the next thirty days making patriotic addresses in Hopkins, Caldwell and other counties in Western Kentucky.

Sheriff Cliborne sent Deputies Gresham and Warner to Edyville yesterday with two colored prisoners.

Deputy Sheriff L. R. Davis will leave tomorrow for Lexington with two boys for the School of Reform at Glendale.

Mrs. Mollie Kenner has returned from a visit to her son, W. A. Kenner, of Louisville.

Mr. Geo. B. Harris, Wm. E. Jessup, Isaac Garrett, Jas. M. Pendleton, and Bowling S. Wood volunteered yesterday for special training at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, at the Government's expense. Ernest Rhea, Whit Radford, and Eugene Burnett volunteered Friday. As many of these young men as are accepted for this country will have to report to Lexington July 15.

Jas. Clark Fuqua has arrived safe overseas, in the message received here by Mrs. Feland Clark, sister of Mr. Fuqua.

\$10.00 RAISES.

An agreement was reached Tuesday by Senate and House conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, providing that all government employees in the civil establishment shall work eight hours daily instead of seven, as at present, beginning July 1, and shall receive \$120 additional pay annually.

OPENS MONDAY FOR FIVE DAYS

CHRISTIAN COUNTY TEACHERS WILL HOLD IMPORTANT SESSIONS.

As announced a few days ago, the institute for the white teachers of the county will begin Monday, July 1st. Mr. E. B. Weathers, Jr., of Franklin, Ky., will arrive today and will be chief instructor in the institute.

On account of so many new and inexperienced teachers, Supt. Foster has thought it advisable to secure an assistant instructor in primary methods and has secured Miss Clark, of Daviess county. Miss Clark has conducted many institutes in this state and comes highly recommended. One particular qualification for institute work is that she is a rural teacher herself and speaks from experience rather than theory. She will give six lectures on primary methods; two on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. She will be here for three days only.

The people of Hopkinsville and the County are invited to attend any or all of the institute.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Some time ago I was asked by the Department of Agriculture to call the attention of the farmers to a weed that is being scattered over the country and soon becomes a great pest; but if taken in time can be eradicated. This weed is known as Chicory and where thick bunches or clusters are growing it is very attractive. People ignorant of its true characteristics might harbor it for its beauty. It is easy to distinguish, as it has bright blue flowers borne on rather large stems. These flowers close up in the heat of the day and open in the late afternoon. This weed is making its appearance on quite a great many farms of Christian county and along roadsides. It should be pulled up, piled and burned, as cutting is not a sure way to get rid of it. It springs up in a few days after being cut and because of its persistence will choke out meadows and pasture land as well as being a nuisance in many other ways.

J. W. KEELING.

STRIKE ENDS

(By International News Service.) Amsterdam, June 29.—The strike at Budapest, Hungary, has been ended, unconditionally, according to a newspaper dispatch.

MRS. BEAUCHAMP TONIGHT.

Under the auspices of the local union, Mrs. Francis E. Beauchamp State President of the W. C. T. U., will address a mass meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church on War Prohibition. Mrs. Beauchamp is an intensely interesting and forceful speaker, has given her life to the cause of temperance reform, and it is a privilege to have the opportunity to hear her on this subject at this time. Everybody is very cordially invited to be present and she should be greeted by a large audience.

She will speak at the morning service at the Christian church at 10:45, as on account of previously arranged meeting, this congregation cannot unite in the evening service at the Methodist church.

Canada has sent 400,000 soldiers to France.

Oliver Cromwell is a mail-carrier in Graves county.

CALL ISSUED FOR 124,000 IN JULY

Washington, June 28.—White and colored draft registrants numbering 124,525 were summoned to the colors for general military service in a call issued today by Prov. Marshal General Crowder. Mobilizations will take place at intervals during the month of July, starting with the entrainment of 27,257 white selected men on July 5.

To-day's call combined with that of 220,000 ordered by General Crowder last night and with the various special calls previously issued, will remove from civilian life during July a total of 367,961 men, the largest number of men summoned in any one month since the draft became operative.

The call issued to day is divided into four sections for entrainment purposes. From July 5 to 9, white registrants numbering 33,250 are to be entrained; from July 15 to 18, white 21,225; July 16 to 20 colored, 45,000, and from July 29 to 30, colored, 25,011.

MARRIES NEGRO IS FINED \$500

Owensboro, Ky., June 29.—A Daviess county jury late Thursday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty against Pearl Pike, alias Pearl Kirkendall, a white woman, charged with marrying Richard Wilhite, a negro, contrary to the statutes of the state. The jury fixed her fine at \$500. The Pike woman has been held in the Daviess county jail since her arrest in Owensboro in March. The negro is out on bond.

The marriage was performed in Owensboro several months ago. The Pike woman has two husbands, one a white man, the other a negro. The negro contended that she had negro blood in her veins and had always associated with negroes prior to her marriage. Her aged mother took the stand against her daughter, saying there was not a drop of negro who is being held on a similar charge. The case of Richard Wilhite blood in Pearl's veins. The jury deliberated but very few moments before returning the verdict. was continued until the September term of court.

U. S. REBUKES CARRANZA

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 29.—The Government of Mexico was sharply criticized by the State Department today for permitting propaganda which attempts to show inconsistencies in President Wilson's recent addresses to Mexican editors. The purpose as to counteract nefarious efforts of German agents who apparently have had the connivance of the Carranza authorities. The correspondence authorized for publication reveals that the United States is closely scrutinizing every development south of the Rio Grande and maintaining the right policy for the protection of American rights.

TEAMS WANTED.

Twenty teams wanted Monday morning for work on the right of way on the L. & N. and I. C. Railroad south of the city, near Mogul Wagon plant. Apply to foreman on this job or to Secretary Garner Dalton or H. B. M. A. Will pay \$60 per hour, ten hours work.

The Indiana dry law has been upheld.

AMERICANS ARE ALREADY IN ITALY

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 29.—The arrival of the vanguard of the American expeditionary forces in Italy, as announced by Chief of Staff General March in Washington yesterday was the outstanding military event of the last twenty-four hours from an American standpoint. This force consists mainly of sanitary units and special organizations. Actual fighting troops are reported on the way to Italy from France. Both in the Italian theatre and in the west fighting activity was confined to local attacks, raiding operations and gun duels.

LESS COAL FOR GAS.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 29.—Radical reduction in the quantity of coal used for generating electricity and illuminating gas will soon be ordered by the Fuel Administrator, it was announced today.

BERLIN MAKES ADMISSIONS

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, June 29.—The repulse of three German assaults near Meryitz in Flanders is reported in today's war office statement which admits however, that Haig's troops penetrated the village of Vieux Berquin though adding that counter attacks ejected the British and that the French were repulsed in Emblany but admitted they gained ground near Outry. Ten Entent airplanes were shot down by the Germans.

FRENCH CAPTURE 1060.

Southwest of Soissons, French troops in an attack over a front of over four and a half miles from the south of Ambleny to the east of Montgobert today captured German positions and at some points advanced their line to a depth of a mile and a quarter, says the French official communication of Friday night. Prisoners to the number of 1060 have been counted.

NOW IN PARIS

(By International News Service.) Paris, June 29.—Former Premier Alexander Kerensky, of Russia, arrived here from London today.

HAIG HAS QUIET DAY

(By International News Service.)

London, June 29.—Only the usual artillery action was reported in tonight's official reports from Field Marshal Haig.

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37 F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Monday evening July 1, at 7:50 p. m. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

T. F. CALLARD, W. M.
E. C. FRYE, Sec'y.

MEN WANTED—Unusual opportunity for Christian men not in the draft to learn our business for the purpose of becoming a manager in one of our stores. Must have good health, ambition, clean record and a determination to work hard for self development. Position is permanent. All applications confidential. Address "New York" care of *Kentuckian*. 97-EOD4t

Warren county subscribed \$400, 000 in War Savings Stamps.

KING GEORGE LAUDS THE WOMEN FOR THEIR SERVICES ORGANIZE TO GET WAR WORK

MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTING 105 PLANTS IN 38 COUNTIES HOLD MEETING

The work of carrying out the plans for war work contracts of the manufacturers of the Evansville sub-region of the Tenth industrial district, will be placed in the hands of the following executive committee, elected at the convention of 105 manufacturers from 38 counties in Indiana and Kentucky, at their session Friday in Evansville: William H. McCurdy, chairman; B. F. Von Behren, A. M. Weil, C. N. Brown and A. V. Burch, all of Evansville.

The officers elected are: Oscar Clamer, Chairman; Frank Albus vice chairman for Indiana; F. A. Ames, Owensboro, Ky.; E. H. Hyman, secretary; Daniel Werts, treasurer. It was decided at the afternoon meeting that the dues of the organization should be 25c for each \$1,000 capital stock invested. The minimum is \$10.00 and the maximum \$25.

George E. Gary is chairman for Christian county, one of the fourteen Kentucky counties.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

San Diego, California.

June 22,

Dear brother Ralph: I received your letter some time ago, which you wrote on the sixth of June, and I should have answered it before now, but I have been rather busy. I usually answer all my letters each Saturday afternoon as we are off duty at 3 p. m. and also find some time to write on Sundays. At nights I usually don't feel like writing and besides the Y. M. C. A. here has something doing every night and we like to attend their entertainments. They have movies, singers, lecturers, etc., every night it is something to be seen or heard, excepting Saturday night which is quiet. I received a card from Luther yesterday and he has finished his course in special instruction at St. Paul and is now at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., which is near St. Louis.

I am sending you a few papers that are published here on this island each week by the men at this camp.

Last Sunday we put in extra duty erecting tents and quarters for 600 men who were transferred from Kelly Field at San Antonio, Texas. This is what is called a tent squadron post and they were sent here to fill the posts and we were somewhat short of men. Many of those that came are unskilled and will have to go as helpers in order to learn the work. Our company has been in the casuals for the past two months, but last week we were made into a provisional Squadron.

Week before last two of our men here were in an accident and were killed. One of the lieutenants ran into the rear of a machine, which was carrying a civilian instructor and a cadet and the tail of the machine with the two men in was cut off which left their machine 4,000 feet in the air with no control whatever. The lieutenant, however, made a perfect landing and came out unhurt and his machine showed no signs of the accident.

This school has been one of four designated as schools for aerial gunnery practice. They have placed targets at sea for the machines to try to hit it, which from the way they hit them does not seem very hard. They also place a target about five feet square, made of cloth, on the rear end of an airplane with about 300 yards of rope and as this machine flies through the air the other machines shoot at this target.

(By International News Service.)

London, June 29.—Predicting ultimate victory by the allies and lauding woman's part in the war as the brightest chapter in the history of the conflict, King George today welcomed 3,000 members of England's women's army at a celebration of his silver wedding. "The great sacrifices women have made upon the battle fields, among the wounded and dying, in munitions production and in other vital industries will not, with God's help, have been in vain," said the King.

London, June 29.—British casualties for the month of June were 141,147, of whom 17,494 men and 816 officers were either killed or died of wounds.

STOLEN CAR MAKES GETAWAY

DR. BROWN'S CADILLAC TAKEN THIEVES IN FRONT OF FRANKELS

Two thieves took Mr. Manning Brown's big Cadillac 8 about 9:30 o'clock last night and made a desperate dash up Ninth street, out Walnut, and into Clarksville Pike speeding toward Tennessee in their getaway.

Dr. Brown and a lady friend left the car parked in front of Frankel's store and walked across to Elgin's ice cream parlor but did not stay for refreshments as the room was crowded. They walked immediately back to the place where they left the car and were dumbfounded to find it had been stolen and taken away.

The theft was reported to the police and sheriff immediately who instituted immediate inquiry and search and soon learned that Athen Davis and S. Y. Trimble making down Ninth Street had seen the car. A further search revealed that Dr. Bassett's daughter and a girl friend were out on Clarksville Pike coming towards town met the car and recognized it by number which is 277, 1916, Ky.

J. P. Thomas took Dr. Brown in his new Winton Six and gave chase and were followed by Sheriff Cliborne and Deputy Gresham in Ford. The police got into instant communication with the police at Clarksville and various other towns in an attempt to head off the thieves.

There were two white men in the car and they were in their shirt sleeves.

Up to the time of going to press the car had not been located.

I have learned today we are to receive some of the new Liberty motors to install in the machines we have here and as the new ones we have now are only capable of making 80 miles an hour they will be unable to compete with these new motors, which attain a speed of 140 to 150 miles per hour.

We were fortunate in having a few weeks ago Madame Schumann Heinek to sing for us here. Her home is in San Diego and she pays us visits often. Although she is of a foreign birth and only of late years I understand has become naturalized she has three sons by birth and one adopted son in the service of this country.

As this is about all the news for this time I will close. Wishing you the best of luck and with love to all I am,

Your brother,
ARTHUR.
292 Prov. Squadron, Rockfield, San Diego, Cal.

Demand for Cocoanuts. European factories which make about 18,000,000 pounds of coconut butter with cocoanut oil in a can.